

**Table 8. World Natural Gas Reserves by Country
as of January 1, 2006**

Country	Reserves (Trillion Cubic Feet)	Percent of World Total
World	6,112	100.0
Top 20 Countries	5,510	90.2
Russia	1,680	27.5
Iran	971	15.9
Qatar	911	14.9
Saudi Arabia	241	3.9
United Arab Emirates	214	3.5
United States	193	3.1
Nigeria	185	3.0
Algeria	161	2.6
Venezuela	151	2.5
Iraq	112	1.8
Indonesia	98	1.6
Norway	84	1.4
Malaysia	75	1.2
Turkmenistan	71	1.2
Uzbekistan	66	1.1
Kazakhstan	65	1.1
Netherlands	62	1.0
Egypt	59	1.0
Canada	57	0.9
Kuwait	56	0.9
Rest of World	602	9.8

Source: "Worldwide Look at Reserves and Production," *Oil & Gas Journal*, Vol. 103, No. 47 (December 19, 2005), pp. 24-25.